

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** Email image from K - 2E

**Other known title(s):** Ref No. 02: 2E

**OFLC ref:** 1700483.004

**Medium:** Computer Image File

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

**Classification:** Objectionable.

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 26 September 2017

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 26 September 2017

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes. It depicts two boys, who appear to be older children or young teenagers, involved in a sexual act. The purpose of the publication is to sexually arouse adults with a prurient interest in children or young persons. It encourages the viewer to see young boys as ready and available for adult sexual use. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its vulnerable members from exploitation.